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In re application of:

Kurt C. Gish, *et al.*

Application Serial No. 09/930,020

Filed: August 14, 2001

For: **METHODS OF DIAGNOSIS OF  
COLORECTAL CANCER,  
COMPOSITIONS, AND METHODS OF  
SCREENING FOR COLORECTAL  
CANCER MODULATORS**

Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Rawlings, Stephen L.

Confirmation No.: 2304

Attorney's Docket No:

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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated **February 26, 2004**, and is, submitted on or before the due date of **August 26, 2004**. A constructive Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a three (3) month extension of time with the requisite fee of \$475.00 (Check No. 6976) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) enclosed herewith. If any further fees are required in order to maintain the pendency of the instant application, the Examiner is expressly authorized to charge such to Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing Attorney Docket No. 05882.0168.CPUS01. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendment and reconsider the application.

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